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In Re Patent Application of:

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10059-404US (P27007-01)

Title:

Non-aqueous Electrolyte Secondary Battery

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the final Office Action mailed February 19, 2004 (Paper No. 20040127). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

[]	Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the
above	application.

- An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration. [X]
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references. []
- [] New formal drawings.
- A Petition for Extension of Time to June 21, 2004 for the pending application. [X]
- Other: Transmittal of Verified Translation of Priority Document and Verified [X] Translation of JP2001-019556
- [X]Other: Declaration of Atsushi Ueda Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

The following fees are enclosed:

RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). [X]

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[X] Extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00

[] Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	(-)	or 20		x9		x18	
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[] 1st PR	ESENTATION OF	+\$145		+\$290			
				TOTAL		TOTAL	

[X] Firm check(s) totaling \$880.00 are enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0404) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004 (Paper No. 20040107). This response is being timely filed by June 21, 2004 (June 19, 2004 being a Saturday) in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month). Further, the finality of the Office Action has been removed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: